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**REMARKS**

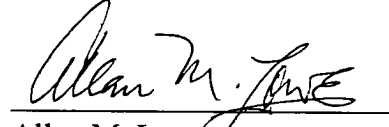
Applicants cancel claim 25 to reduce the workload of the Board in considering the Appeal concerning the referenced application.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested and deemed in order.

To the extent necessary during prosecution, Applicant hereby requests any required extension of time not otherwise requested and hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any required fees not otherwise paid, including application processing, extension, and extra claims fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,  
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